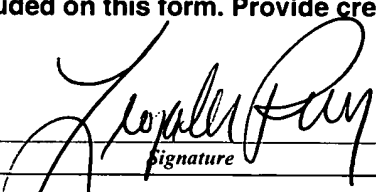
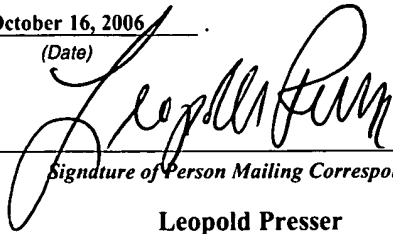


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<b>Applicant(s): Ernst-Christian Koch, et al.</b>						
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The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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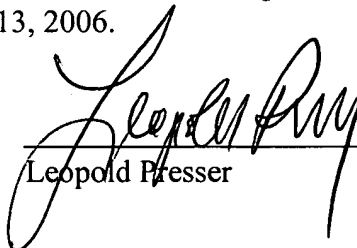
In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2006, applicants respectfully  
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